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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (Design Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: SOLID IMAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH COATING STATION

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 22 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); Specification in non-English language

6. 1 Numbered claim(s); and

7. Drawings: 7 sheet(s) 1 set informal; formal of size: A4 11"

9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 10/006,369	10 December 2001	(2) 09/541,025	31 March 2000
(3) 08/804,449	21 February 1997	(4) 07/884,030	18 May 1992
(5) 07/804,269	5 December 1991	(6) 07/488,095	1 March 1990

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____

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11. (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____

12. This is a reissue of Patent No. _____

13. See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete item 14 or 15.)

14. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No.	<u>10/ 006,369</u>	filed	December 10, 2001
No.	<u>09/ 541,025</u>	filed	March 31, 2000
No.	<u>08/ 804,449</u>	filed	February 21, 1997
No.	<u>07/ 884,030</u>	filed	May 18, 1992
No.	<u>07/ 804,269</u>	filed	December 5, 1991
No.	<u>07 488,095</u>	filed	March 1, 1990

No. PCT/ / filed _____, which

designated the U.S. and that International Application was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English

15. See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications

16. Extension to date: concurrently filed not needed previously filed

17. Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)

17(a) Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)

17(b) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

18. Assignee (optional): DSM Desotech, Inc.19. Attached:20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) **(Double check instructions for accuracy.)**
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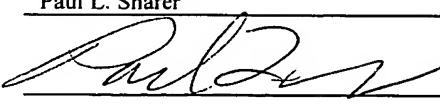
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